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## Curly-leaf pondweed (*Potamogeton crispus*)

### What is it?

- \*An aquatic plant that grows in fresh and slightly brackish waters.
- \*It is easily identified by lanceolate, reddish-green, wavy leaves with finely toothed margins.

### What is the problem?

- \*Interferes with lake quality, navigation and impedes recreational uses.
- \*It is easily transported via fragments on boats and other equipment.

### What Can I Do?

Clean your equipment before leaving the boat ramp or lake area.

Contact your local Weed Control Board for more information Or go to:  
[www.nwcb.wa.gov](http://www.nwcb.wa.gov)

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## BUTTERFLY BUSH *BUDDLEIA DAVIDII*

### What is it?

An ornamental shrub that has light to dark purple flowers used to attract butterflies to the garden.

### What is the problem?

It is rapidly escaping yards and becoming invasive along rivers and other land throughout WA. One plant produces over 30 thousand seeds

### What Can I Do?

Don't plant this in your garden  
If you have one, make sure to remove the seed pods and put them in the trash.

DO NOT COMPOST OR PLACE IN  
YARD WASTE BINS

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## Grass-leaved Arrowhead (*Sagittaria graminea*)

### What is it?

\*An aquatic plant that grows in lakes, streams, and pond margins.

### What is the problem?

- \* It blocks irrigation channels, drainage ditches and clogs streams.
- \* Noted to be extremely weedy in New Zealand and parts of Australia.

### What Can I Do?

\*look for this plant along our lake shores and contact the local Weed Control Board immediately.

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